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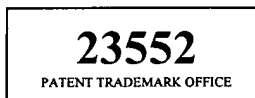
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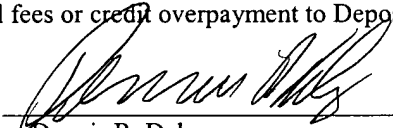
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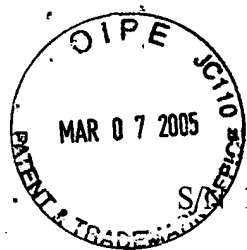
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections are requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Support for Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.